

Evolution of the Central Administrative Structure of the USSR 1917-1979

This chart traces the origin of selected party, government and public organizations in the USSR from 1917 to August 1979. Unless otherwise noted, the organizations listed on the chart are USSR Ministries (known before 15 March 1946 as People's Commissariats). Organizations other than Ministries are identified by their full title—councils, administrations, committees, etc. Ministries on the republic level and some agencies of the Council of Ministers without ministerial status not included.

Located below is an alphabetical listing of all of the organizations on the chart as of August 1979, along with the head of the organization and the position number keyed to the organization's vertical position on the chart. Full membership listings are given for the Party Politburo, chairman and deputy chairmen of the Council of Ministers Presidium and the chairman and deputy chairmen of the Supreme Soviet Presidium. USSR Ministries in the alphabetical listing are labeled as Union-Republic (U-R) or All-Union (A-U).

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Supreme Soviet Presidium

Chairman:

Brezhnev, L. I.

First Deputy Chairman:

Kuznetsov, V. V.

Deputy Chairmen:

- Abdulkarimov, I. A.
- Barkauskas, A. S.
- Duyshyeyev, A. D.
- Gilashvili, P. G.
- Il'yashenko, K. F.
- Kebin, I. G.
- Khalilov, K. A.
- Kholov, M. Kh.
- Polyakov, I. Ye.
- Sarkisov, B. Ye.
- Strautmanis, P. Ya.
- Usmankhodzhayev, I. B.
- Vatchenko, A. F.
- Yazkuliyev, B. Ya.
- Yasnov, M. A.

Party Politburo

Full Members

- Andropov, Yu. V.
- Brezhnev, L. I.
- Chernenko, K. U.
- Grishin, V. V.
- Gromyko, A. A.
- Kirilenko, A. P.
- Kosygin, A. N.
- Kunayev, D. A.
- Pel'she, A. Ya.
- Romanov, G. V.
- Shcherbitskiy, V. V.
- Suslov, M. A.
- Ustinov, D. F.

Candidate Members

- Ali'yev, G. A.
- Demichev, P. N.
- Kuznetsov, V. V.
- Masherov, P. M.
- Ponomarev, B. N.
- Rashidov, Sh. R.
- Shevardnadze, E. A.
- Solomentsev, M. S.
- Tikhonov, N. A.

Council of Ministers

Presidium

Chairman:

Kosygin, A. N.

First Deputy Chairman:

Tikhonov, N. A.

Deputy Chairmen:

- Arkipov, I. V.
- Baybakov, N. K.
- Dymshits, V. E.
- Katushev, K. F.
- Kirillin, V. A.
- Kiselev, T. Ya.
- Lesechko, M. A.
- Martynov, N. V.
- Novikov, I. T.
- Novikov, V. N.
- Nuriyev, Z. N.
- Smirnov, L. V.

Ministers of the USSR Ministries
Chairmen of Selected USSR State Committees
Chairmen of Union Republic Council of Ministers
Other Selected Officials

Evolution of Administration of the USSR

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(State) Committee for State Security (KGB)

State Committee for Cinematography

State Committee for Publishing Houses, Printing Plants and the Book Trade

Telegraphic Agency of the Soviet Union (TASS)

State Committee for Labor and Social Problems

Supreme Soviet Presidium

- Chairman:**
Brezhnev, L. I.
- First Deputy Chairman:**
Kuznetsov, V. V.
- Deputy Chairmen:**
Abdulkarimov, I. A.
Barkauskas, A. S.
Duyshyev, A. D.
Gilashvili, P. G.
Il'yashenko, K. F.
Kebin, I. G.
Khalilov, K. A.
Kholov, M. Kh.
Polyakov, I. Ye.
Sarkisov, B. Ye.
Strautmanis, P. Ya.
Usmankhodzhayev, I. B.
Vatchenko, A. F.
Yazkuliyev, B. Ya.
Yasnov, M. A.

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Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR

Politburo

Protection of Public Order (MOOP) | Internal Affairs (MVD)

Main Administration of Geodesy & Cartography (BUGK)

State Production Committee for Transport Construction (Under Gosstroy) | Transport Construction

Civil Aviation

Foreign Affairs

Health

Medical Industry

Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries

Justice

Education

Secondary Specialized Education

State Committee for Cinematography | Committee for Cinematography

Culture

State Committee for Publishing | Committee for Publishing

Vocational-Technical Education

State Committee for Vocational and Technical Education

Committee for Radio Broadcasting and Television

State Committee for Television and Radio Broadca

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Supreme Council of National Economy

(Goskondomsvet)

USSR Council of National Economy

State Committee for Material and Technical Supply (Gossnab)

State Planning Committee (Gosplan)

State Committee for Prices (Under Gosplan)

State Committee for Prices

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Presidium of Party Central Committee

Committee for State Security (KGB)

Internal Affairs (MVD)

Internal Affairs (MVD)

Transportation

Automobile Transport and Highways

Main Administration for Construction of Automobile Highways

Railways

Transport Construction

Maritime and River Fleet

Maritime Fleet

River Fleet

War

Defense

Navy

Main Administration for Civil Air Fleet

Communications

State Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign C

Main Administration for Printing, Publishing, and Book Trade

Higher Education

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Culture

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Main Administration for Labor Reserves

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Administration

for Supply (Gossnab)

Committee (Gosplan)

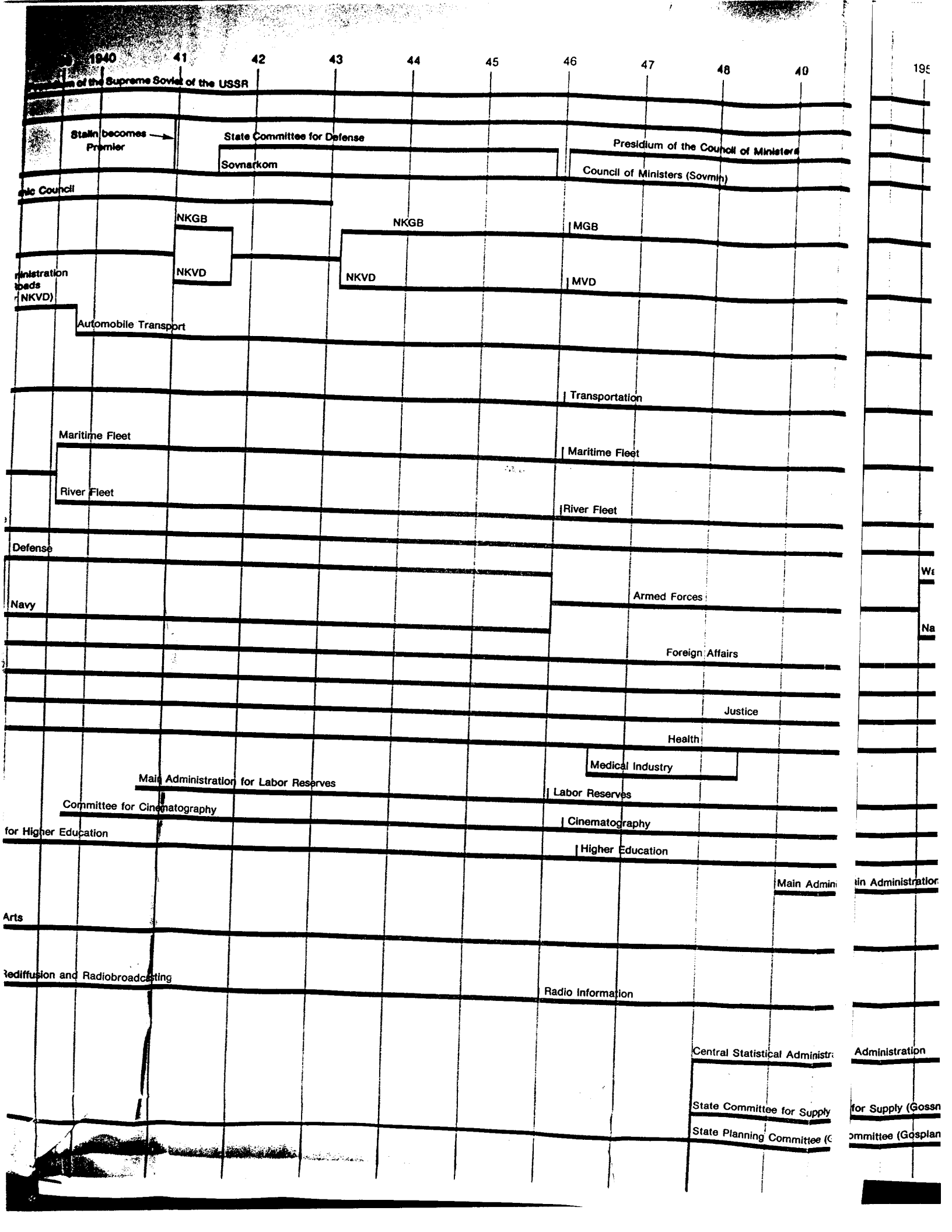
Gosplan

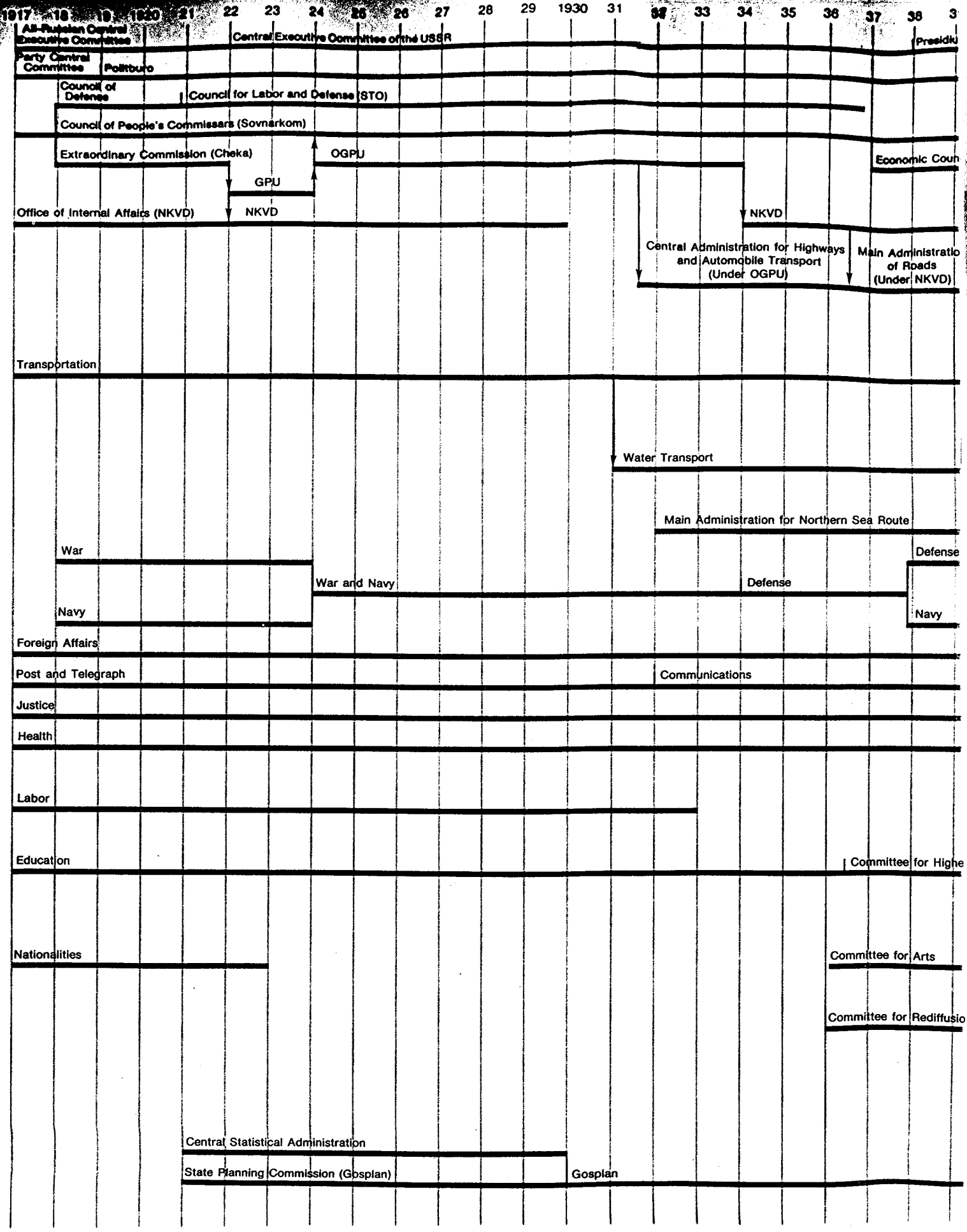
State Economic Commission (Gosëkonomkommissiya)

State Planning Committee (Gosplan)

State Scientific-Econom

State Committee for Labor and Wages





Department	Name	Position Key	Department	Name
Bank for Financing of Capital Investments	ZOTOV, Mikhail Semenovich	79	Ministry of Machine Building for Light and Food Industry and Household Appliances (A-U)	PUDKOV, Ivan Ivanovich
Statistical Administration	VOLODARSKIY, Lev Mordkovich	70	Ministry of the Machine Tool and Tool Building Industry	KOSTOUSOV, Anatoliy Ivanovich
People's Control	SHKOL'NIKOV, Aleksey Mikhaylovich	9	Ministry of the Maritime Fleet (A-U)	GUZHENKO, Timofey Borisovich
Committee for State Security (KGB)	ANDROPOV, Yuriy Vladimirovich	59	Ministry of the Meat and Dairy Industry (U-R)	ANTONOV, Sergey Fedorovich
for the Supervision of Safe Working Practice and for Mine Supervision	MEL'NIKOV, Leonid Georgiyevich	16	Ministry of the Medical Industry (A-U)	MEL'NICHENKO, Afanasyevich
Ministers Presidium	KOSYGIN, Aleksey Nikolayevich	76	Ministry of Medium Machine Building (A-U)	SLAVSKIY, Yefim Pavlovich
State Bank (Vneshtorgbank)	IVANOV, Yuriy Aleksandrovich	85	Ministry of Nonferrous Metallurgy (U-R)	LOMAKO, Petr Fadeyevich
Administration of Geodesy and Cartography	KUTUZOV, Il'ya Andreyevich	89	Ministry of the Petroleum Industry (A-U)	MAL'TSEV, Nikolay Alekseyevich
Administration of the Microbiological Industry	BELYAYEV, Vasily Dmitriyevich	90	Ministry of the Petroleum Refining and Petrochemical Industry (U-R)	FEDOROV, Viktor Stepanovich
Agriculture	MESYATS, Valentin Karpovich	80	Ministry of Power and Electrification (U-R)	NEPOROZHNIY, Petr Stepanovich
Automotive Industry (A-U)	POLYAKOV, Viktor Nikolayevich	67	Ministry of Power Machine Building (A-U)	KROTOV, Viktor Vasil'yevich
Aviation Industry (A-U)	KAZAKOV, Vasily Aleksandrovich	40	Ministry of Procurement (U-R)	ZOLOTKHIN, Grigoriy Sergeyevich
Chemical Industry (A-U)	KOSTANDOV, Leonid Arkad'yevich	96	Ministry of the Pulp and Paper Industry (A-U)	GALANSHIN, Konstantin Ivanovich
Chemical and Petroleum Machine Building	BREKHOV, Konstantin Ivanovich	78	Ministry of the Radio Industry (A-U)	PLESHAKOV, Petr Stepanovich
Civil Aviation (A-U)	BUGAYEV, Boris Pavlovich	7	Ministry of Railways (A-U)	PAVLOVSKIY, Ivan Grigor'yevich
Coal Industry (U-R)	BRATCHENKO, Boris Fedorovich	52	Ministry of Rural Construction (U-R)	KHITROV, Stepan Dmitriyevich
Communications (U-R)	TALYZIN, Nikolay Vladimirovich	81	Ministry of the Electrical Equipment Industry (A-U)	ANTONOV, Aleksey Konstantinovich
the Communications Equipment Industry	PERVYSHIN, Erlen Kirikovich	65	Ministry of the Shipbuilding Industry (A-U)	YEGOROV, Mikhail Vasil'yevich
Construction (U-R)	KARAVAYEV, Georgiy Arkad'yevich	95	Ministry of the Timber and Wood Processing Industry (U-R)	TIMOFEYEV, Nikolay Vladimirovich
Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises	GOLDIN, Nikolay Vasil'yevich	73	Ministry of Tractor and Agricultural Machine Building (A-U)	SINITSYN, Ivan Flegontovich
Construction Materials Industry (U-R)	YASHIN, Aleksey Ivanovich	55	Ministry of Trade (U-R)	STRUYEV, Aleksandr Ivanovich
Construction of Petroleum and Gas Industry (A-U)	SHCHERBINA, Boris Yevdokimovich	8	Ministry of Transport Construction (A-U)	SOSNOV, Ivan Dmitriyevich
Culture (U-R)	NOVOSELOV, Yefim Stepanovich	2	Party Politburo	BREZHNEV, Leonid Il'ich
Defense (A-U)	DEMICHEV, Petr Nilovich	32	State Bank (Gosbank)	ALKHIMOV, Vladimir Sergeyevich
Defense Industry (A-U)	USTINOV, Dmitriy Fedorovich	45	State Board of Arbitration (Gosarbitrazh)	ANISIMOV, Yevgeniy Vasil'yevich
Education (U-R)	FINOGENOV, Pavel Vasil'yevich	43	State Commission for Stockpiling Useful Minerals	BYBOCHKIN, Aleksey Mironovich
the Electrical Equipment Industry (A-U)	PROKOF'YEV, Mikhail Alekseyevich	19	State Committee for Cinematography (Goskino)	YERMASH, Filipp Timofeyevich
Electronics Industry (A-U)	ANTONOV, Aleksey Konstantinovich	47	State Committee for Civil Construction and Architecture (under Gosstroy)	FOMIN, Gennadiy Nilovich
Erroneous Metallurgy (U-R)	SHOKIN, Aleksandr Ivanovich	46	State Committee for Construction Affairs (Gosstroy)	NOVIKOV, Ignatiy Trofimovich
Finance (U-R)	KAZANETS, Ivan Pavlovich	56	State Committee for Foreign Economic Relations	SKACHKOV, Semen Andreyevich
Fish Industry (U-R)	GARBUZOV, Vasily Fedorovich	41	State Committee for Forestry	VOROB'YEV, Georgiy Ivanovich
Food Industry (U-R)	KAMENTSEV, Vladimir Mikhaylovich	42	State Committee for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Control	IZRAEL', Yuriy Antoniyevich
Foreign Affairs (U-R)	LEIN, Vol'demar Petrovich	31	State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries	NAYASHKOV, Ivan Semenovich
Foreign Trade (A-U)	GROMYKO, Andrey Andreyevich	29	State Committee for Labor and Social Problems	LOMONOSOV, Vladimir Grigor'yevich
Gas Industry (A-U)	PATOLICHEV, Nikolay Semenovich	26	State Committee for Material and Technical Supply (Gossnab)	MARTYNOV, Nikolay Vasil'yevich
General Machine Building (A-U)	ORUDZHEV, Sabit Atayevich	44	State Committee for Material Reserves	KOKAREV, Aleksandr Akimovich
Geology (U-R)	AFANAS'YEV, Sergey Aleksandrovich	28	State Committee for Prices	GLUSHKOV, Nikolay Timofeyevich
Health (U-R)	KOZLOVSKIY, Yevgeniy Aleksandrovich	21	State Committee for Publishing Houses, Printing Plants and the Book Trade	STUKALIN, Boris Ivanovich
Heavy and Transport Machine Building (A-U)	PETROVSKIY, Boris Vasil'yevich	30	State Committee for Science and Technology	KIRILLIN, Vladimir Alekseyevich
Higher and Secondary Specialized Education	ZHIGALIN, Vladimir Fedorovich	53	State Committee for Standards	BOYTSOV, Vasily Vasil'yevich
Industrial Construction (U-R)	YELYUTIN, Vyacheslav Petrovich	36	State Committee for the Supply of Production Equipment for Agriculture	YEZHEVSKIY, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich
Installation and Special Construction Work	TOKAREV, Aleksandr Maksimovich	23	State Committee for Television and Radio Broadcasting	LAPIN, Sergey Georgiyevich
Instrument Making, Automation Equipment	BAKIN, Boris Vladimirovich	83	State Committee for Utilization of Atomic Energy	PETROSYANTS, Andronik Mel'konovich
Control Systems (A-U)	RUDNEV, Konstantin Nikolayevich	22	State Committee for Vocational and Technical Education	BULGAKOV, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich
Internal Affairs (U-R)	SHCHELOKOV, Nikolay Anisimovich	27	State Planning Committee (Gosplan)	BAYBAKOV, Nikolay Konstantinovich
Justice (U-R)	TEREBILOV, Vladimir Ivanovich	1	Supreme Soviet Presidium	BREZHNEV, Leonid Il'ich
Land Reclamation and Water Resources	VASIL'YEV, Nikolay Fedorovich	24	Telegraphic Agency of the Soviet Union (TASS)	LOSEV, Sergey Andreyevich
Light Industry (U-R)	TARASOV, Nikolay Nikiforovich			
Machine Building (A-U)	BAKHIREV, Vyacheslav Vasil'yevich			
Machine Building for Animal Husbandry	BELYAK, Konstantin Nikitovich			
Production (A-U)				

State Committee for Coordination of Scientific Research Work | State Committee for Science and Technology

Committee for Inventions and Discoveries

All-Union Bank for Financing of Capital Investments (Stroybank)

Finance

State Control Commission | Committee of Party-State Control

Committee of People's Control

Association for Sale of Agricultural Equipment and Organization of Machinery Repairs and Utilization (Soyuzsel'khoztekhnika)

Main Administration of Microbiological Industry

Agriculture)

Agriculture

State Production Committee for Land Irrigation and Water Economy | Land Reclamation and Water Resources

Procurement

State Committee for Agricultural Procurement

State Committee for Forestry

State Commission for Stockpiling Useful Minerals

State Board of Arbitration (Gosarbitrazh)

State Committee for Civil Construction and Architecture (Under Gosstroy)

State Production Committee for Installation and Special Construction Work | Installation and Special Construction Work

State Production Committee for Construction in Central Asian Economic Region

Industrial Construction

Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises

Construction

Rural Construction

Committee of Standards, Measures and Measuring Instruments

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Meat and Dairy Industry

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State Committee for Light Industry | Light Industry

Aviation Industry

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State Scientific-Technical Committee

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Committee for the Supply of Food and Industrial Goods (Gosprodsnab)

State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries

State Bank (Gosbank)

Finance

Soviet Control Commission

Cotton Growing

State Farms

Agriculture

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Agriculture and Procurement

Agricultural Procurement

Grain Products

State Committee for Grain Products

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Main Administration of Hydrometeorological Service

State Committee for Reserves of Useful Minerals

State Committee for Reserves of Useful Minerals

Main Administration for State Food Reserves

Main Administration for State Material Reserves

Main Administration for State Material Reserves

State Committee for Construction (Gostroy)

State Committee for Construction Affairs (Gostroy)

Construction of Metallurgical and Chemical Industry Enterprises

Construction

Construction of Machine Building Enterprises

City and Rural Construction

Urban Construction

State Committee of Standards, Measures and Measuring Instruments

Foreign Trade

Foreign and Internal Trade

Internal Trade

Main Administration for Economic Relations

State Committee for Foreign Economic Relations

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Food Industry

Meat and Dairy Industry

Light and Food Industry

Fish Industry

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Textile Industry

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Finance

State Bank

Central Collegium for State Control

Workers' and Peasants' Inspection Board

Soviet Control Commission

State Farms

Agriculture

Main Administration for

Committee for Agricultural Procurement

Agriculture

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Committee for Reserves

Administration

State Board of Arbitration (Gosarbitrazh)

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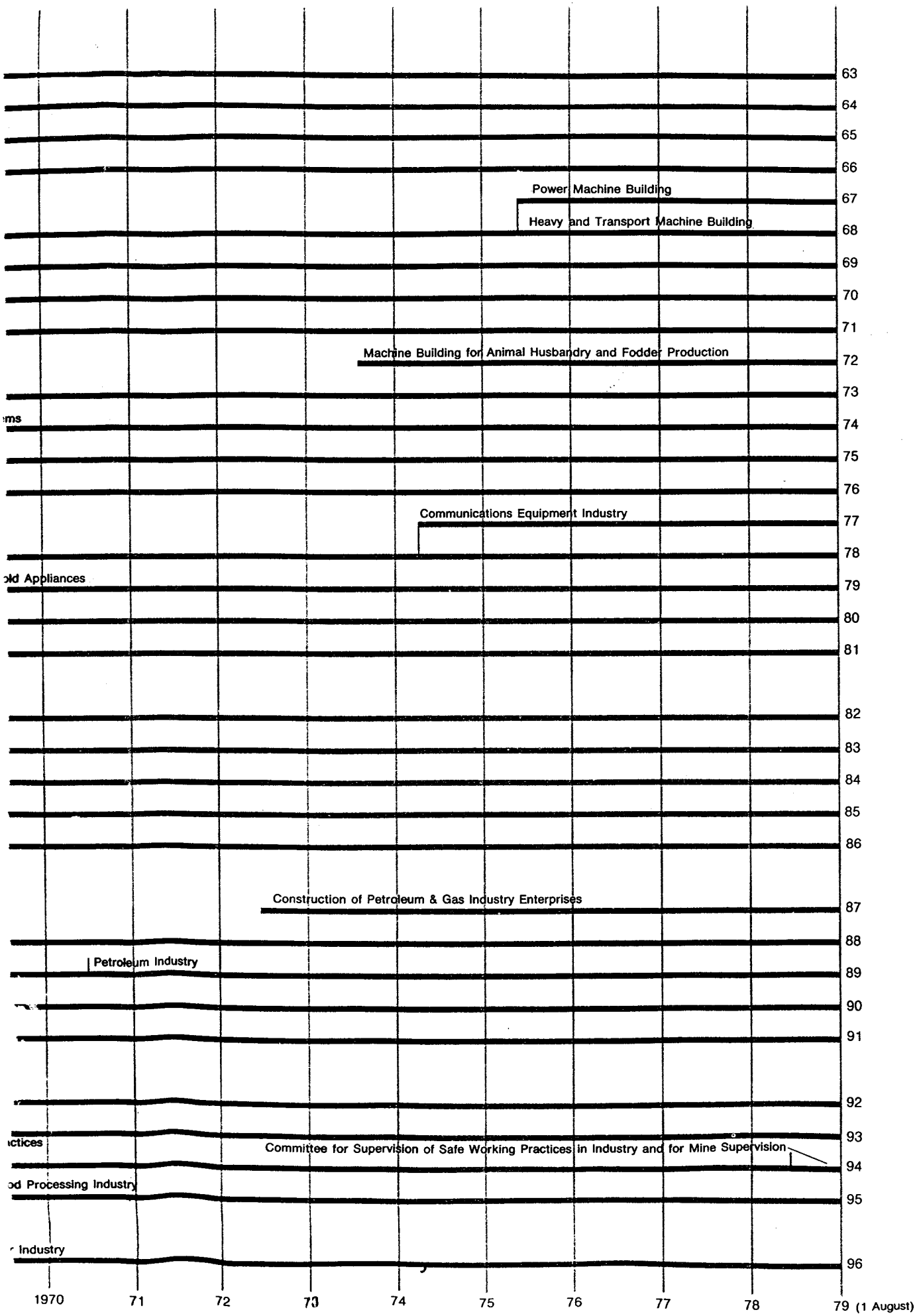
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State Committee for Defense

State Committee for Shipbuilding

State Committee for Automatic
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State Committee for Radioelectronics

Construction of Electric Power S
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Administration for Utilization of Atomic Energy | State Co
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Main Administration for the Gas Industry

State Committee for Chemistry

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General Machine Building

Shipbuilding Industry

State Committee for Construction
Highway and Municipal Machine Building | Construction, Road and Municipal Machine Building

State Committee for Heavy, Power,
and Transport Machine Building | Heavy, Power, and Transport Machine Building

State Committee for Chemical
and Petroleum Machine Building | Chemical and Petroleum Machine Building

Machine Tool and Tool Building Industry

Automotive Industry

State Committee for Tractor
and Agricultural Machine Building | Tractor and Agricultural Machine Building

State Committee for Precision Instruments,
Automation Equipment and Control Systems | Instrument Making, Automation Equipment and Control Sy

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State Production Committee for
Medium Machine Building | Medium Machine Building

Radio Industry

Power and Electrification | Machine Building for Light and Food Industry and for Hous

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State Committee for Electrical Equipment | Electrical Equipment Industry

State Committee for Electronic Technology | Electronics Industry

State Committee for Utilization of Atomic Energy

State Committee for
Ferrous and Nonferrous Metallurgy | Ferrous Metallurgy

Nonferrous Metallurgy

State Committee for the Fuel Industry | Coal Industry

State Production Committee
for the Gas Industry | Gas Industry

State Committee for
Petroleum Extraction | Petroleum Extraction Industry

State Committee for
Petroleum Refining | Petroleum Refining and Petrochemical Industry

State Committee for
the Chemical Industry | Chemical Industry

State Committee for the
Construction Materials Industry | Construction Materials Industry

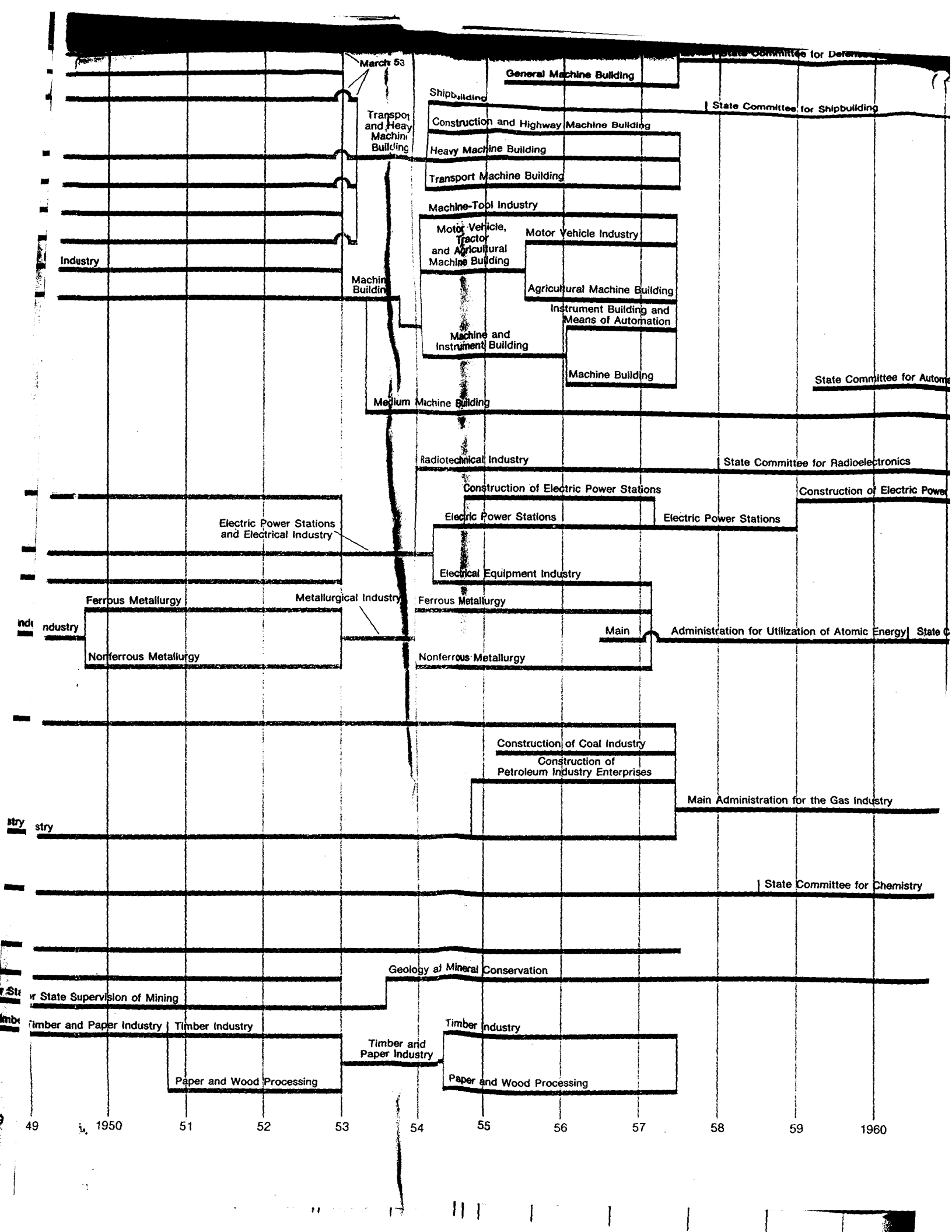
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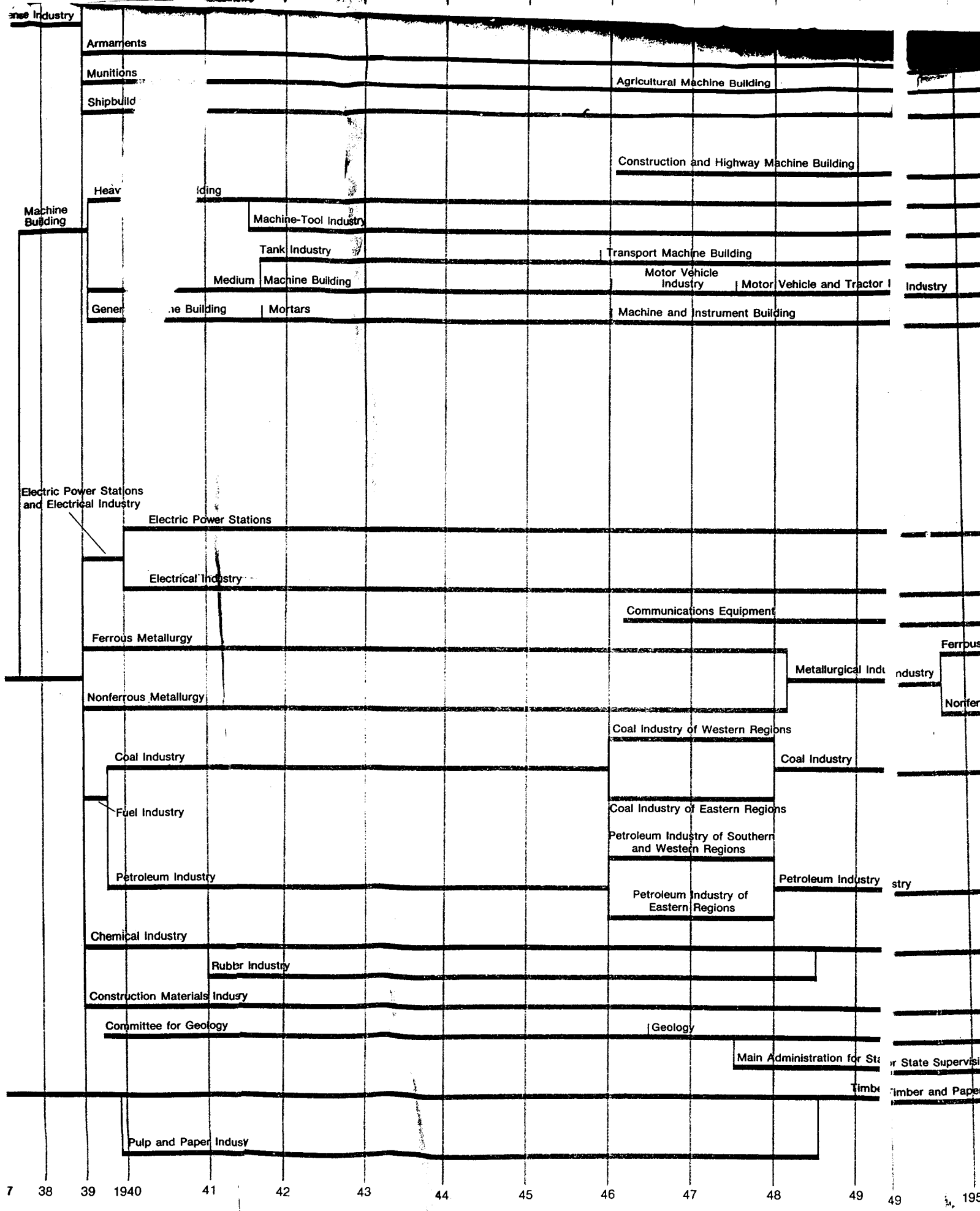
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Machine Building

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Supreme Council for National Economy

Electric Power Stations and Electrical Industry

Electric Power

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Nonferrous Metallurgy

Heavy Industry

Nonferrous Metallurgy

Coal Industry

Iron Industry

Petroleum Industry

Chemical Industry

Construction Materials

Committee for Geology

Timber Industry

Pulp and Paper

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